



THOROUGHBREDS SENT TO EUROPE

Many Famous Racers Are Included in Consignment on Minnetonka.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NEW YORK, December 5.—One of the largest shipments of thoroughbreds that has ever left these states was sent to Europe to-day on the Atlantic Transport Line steamer Minnetonka. In the lot were 172 horses, the property of James B. Haggin, the largest breeder in the world; Herman B. Duray, John E. Madden, Joseph E. Widener, F. Amos Clark and H. Eugene Leigh. Mr. Haggin, who shipped the largest number, sent the breeding stock to Germany and France. The lot included ninety-four mares and thirty-four weanlings. In the Madden consignment were the famous stallion Ogden, the sire of Sir Martin, the leading two-year-old last season, and twenty-four brood mares, some of them sired by Sandringham, a brother to Jubilee.

Sir Martin, however, did not board the ship, but it was said that he would sail on the Minnetonka. In the Duray lot was the noted Irish Lad, by Candelmas-Arrowgrass, who won the Brooklyn Handicap in 1903, and who goes to France to race Mr. Duray's breeding stable establishment. Mr. Duray also shipped the mares, Ascot Belle, bred by the late S. S. Brown, and Monroe Doctine. Mr. Widener sent over a number of yearlings, including John M. the English jumper; Sheriff Williams, Mr. McCann and Wallflower, who will race in French cross-country events. Mr. Clark's shipment included Corliss, D'Mount and Rensaid, bound for England.

Eugene Leigh sent over a number of brood mares that were purchased by him at the recent disposal sale of the Senorita stud in Kentucky. Comfortable quarters were provided for all of the horses, which will arrive on the other side in about ten days.

The consignment was in charge of H. L. Lewis, Ward Hughes and Robert Shannon. Many horsemen were at the dock to say good-by to the horses. Joe Vendig, the well-known bookmaker, together with several other New York sporting men, is said to have made arrangements to conduct a sixty days' race meeting at Savannah, to begin about December 21st, and lasting until the latter part of February. Vendig recently attended a race meeting at the half-mile track in Savannah and found that open bookmaking could be conducted without interference from the authorities. It is said that he lost no time in opening negotiations for the track, and that before the contemplated meeting begins many improvements will be made in the place. Incidentally it may be said that if this meeting is a success it will prove of interest to the poloists, which are at present compelled to do business on the California races.

SWEATERS GIVEN TO N. C. PLAYERS

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enough. Much promising material is in college, there will be several places open on the team next spring, but with the new material that is on hand it will not be difficult to fill these open positions. The "twirling" material will not be as strong as last year. The loss of Pallenwider will greatly hurt the pitching department. There has been drafted by Little Rock, of the Southern League. The varsity is fortunate this year in again securing Ollis H. Slocum, as coach. He is an old Southern leaguer, and while there received the name of "The Old Gray Fox." He has had fifteen years in professional baseball, and it is useless to say that he knows the game.

Kneels Out "Young Kid."
LOS ANGELES, CAL., Dec. 5.—Ad Wolski, of Milwaukee, knocked out "Young Kid" McCoy in the second round of what was to have been a ten-round contest at Naud Junction arena last night. Wolski was matched diater to fight ten rounds with Abe Attell next Friday night at the same place.



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FOOTBALL SEASON DEVELOPED STARS

Many Players of Sterling Merit on Big and Little Teams in the East.

The season of 1908 was a remarkable one in many ways. There have been very few players who have been more prominent than the others, and at the same time there have been many who have been of such high standard of excellence that it is very difficult to pick out a few for particular distinction. Look at some of the names mentioned frequently in the past few weeks: Kennerd, Ver Wiebe and Elsh, Harvard; Coy, Hobbs and Geibel, Yale; Marks, Schindler, Hawley and Tobin, Dartmouth; Tibbitt, Singing and Dillon, Princeton; Seaton, Draper, Miller and Hollenback, Pennsylvania; Reifender, Lange and Northcott, Annapolis; Philson, Stearns and Pullen, West Point; Walder and Cosgrove, Cornell; Horr, Dennis, Brown, McCann, Lafayette, and others. Many of these and more that could be mentioned are players of exceptional ability, and makes the present season one in which there will be more discussion than ever as to which player is entitled to the position of star over all others in the eleven positions of a football team.

There is one thing which has been understood during the past few weeks, and that is the fact that the eleven positions of a football team are not equal, and are rapidly making it harder than ever for the big eleven to maintain their supremacy without seriously injuring their chances in the more important matches. For three years the rules have remained practically the same, and if the expressions of opinion of many football leaders can be taken as any basis for prediction, there will be very few changes made before the playing season opens. The fact that the important matches of all the big eleven developed very little which is new in the line of open plays indicates that the resources of a new rule have been practically exhausted, and that nothing very new in the line of forward passes and inside kicks may be expected in the future.

The rules as they are to-day seem to suit most everybody, and have certainly boomed football so far as the people who go to see it are concerned. The ten-yard rule, neutral zone, forward pass and inside kick have made a game which is attractive to thousands more people than ever before, and how to accommodate the crowds is getting to be a very serious problem. After the experience of this fall at the Carlisle and Dartmouth games, Harvard and Princeton are being forced to consider the possibility of a different system of ticket distribution next fall. At Yale the problem is just as bad, and will probably result in the building of the largest stadium in the country before the playing season opens. Harvard again, Princeton and Dartmouth are in the demand for better seating facilities, and also in asking for a stadium from the alumni. The structure will have to be built to seat 100,000 to be big enough to satisfy the demand for seats for any length of time.

Field goals have figured prominently all over the country. Balant, Allerdice, Northcott, Kennard, Wheaton, McCann all have been sent over goals from the field. It has been a record for the year. Kennard's beautiful drop kick, possibly because of the magnitude of the result, will live longest, but there were other and more consistent field goal kickers. Kennard sent over two against Springfield, and Burr made a field goal in the Williams game. Balant, the little quarter back, and Thorpe, the dodging half back, were two Carlisle Indians whose excellent goal kicking placed them far ahead of all the others in this particular branch of the game. They were coolness personified and consistent in the extreme. Against Villanova, Balant sent over a placement goal. The Penn State game was won by Thorpe's three field goals, the score being 12 to 6. When the Indians landed at Annapolis, Balant drove over four field goals, and the score was 18 to 6. The Quakers were fortunate that none of Thorpe's attempts were successful that day on Franklin Field, else the score would have been vastly different. The wet field hampered the smoothness of the Redskins' efforts. Thorpe sent over three field goals against Syracuse, and the final score was 12 to 0 in favor of Carlisle. This remarkable record shows that the Indians had the science of kicking field goals developed to its highest point.

Before he appeared at Providence, Captain McCann, of Lafayette, had sent over two field goals. His performance against the Brunonians will long be remembered, for it won the game. Six points, and it was absolutely necessary to succeed with his tries if Lafayette was to take the victory. McCann did succeed, and Brown was defeated 8 to 6. The big Lafayette leader failed on all three attempts against Princeton, because the lions against Princeton caught in his toe every time he tried.

BASEBALL POWERS GATHER IN GOTHAM

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WILL PUT COVER OVER BLEACHERS

Many Other Improvements Will Be Made at Local Ball Park.

Speaking of the plans which he had for the coming season, W. B. Bradley, president of the Richmond Baseball Club, said to-day that he was making many changes in our grounds for the coming season. Chief among them will be the covering of the bleachers with a fine roof. We are going to make this a fine roof, and the grounds will not be overcrowded on those days when rainstorms come up during the game. As it is now, those occupying seats in the bleachers are forced to go some-where, and the ground is the only covering in the grounds that will afford shelter for them. Naturally we cannot very well turn them out. The bleachers for the colored people will also be covered, and the grounds will be provided with shelter.

The other reason for covering the bleachers is because I want the people to be able to come to the games if the weather looks threatening. It is a rain and it leaves as though it might clear up. With a roof, nobody need fear getting wet, and if there is no game the rain checks will entitle the holder to come to the next game, as in the case of the American Association.

We have also made arrangements to have a large gang ready to spread sand and sawdust around the field if the grounds are wet just before the game, and to be able to play games in the rain. It is a very important thing, and we are going to make it a regular downpour, we hope to be able to have games that could not be played if these precautions had not been taken.

With the new coating of sand which we are going to put on the field, rain before the game will practically make no difference, as it will soak in, and leave the diamond dry fifteen minutes after the playing stops. "Concerning the team, little can be said as yet. But we will have a strong one, practically the same as last year, with the exception of the two pitchers, Quinn and Revelle, who are getting a tryout with the New York Yankees. And we have our eyes on two that will in a way make up for the deficiency in this line. Let it suffice to say that we will be in the race from the start, and expect to land the pennant again."

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Wants Club of His Own.

Hermann got there this morning and said he expected to have a talk with Griffith Monday regarding taking the Cincinnati management. Griffith says he has not accomplished anything yet toward getting a club of his own, and there is still a chance of his becoming the manager of the Cincinnati. Griffith would like to get hold of the Kansas City Club, but from the way Tebeau talked there is not much chance of the club changing ownership. "I don't want to sell it," Tebeau said, "and would not do so for \$125,000." There are likely to be some developments concerning Griffith's plans in the next day or two.

EASTERN COLLEGE HAS GOOD SEASON

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more than demonstrating that Bethel was not in its class.

With one day's rest, Augusta was met for the second time. The latter team failed to make a set down. Eastern again played the best article of ball.

Charlestown and Alexandria were defeated in the order named by overwhelming scores.

Valley Champions.

No other school in the Shenandoah Valley is more entitled to the Valley championship than Eastern. A game was sought with Fishburne Military Academy at the close of the season to settle the championship. In case Fishburne held any claim to it, Fishburne, however, would not play. Leaving Eastern in the field to claim the title.

ton and Lee game was remarkable, as well as in the other games.

In the back field were Captain H. Board at left half, Daitson at right half, Briggs at full, and Sparrow at quarter. It is the opinion of the people who saw Captain Board in action, that he is deserving of All-Southern left half back. He is a star man in his position. George Washington didn't make ten yards through his side of the line or around his end during the game. Every other team found him like a stone wall. He is a star kicker, his punts going from forty-five to fifty-five yards. His spirals were difficult to handle. In carrying the ball he was a hard man to stop. He scored all fourteen points in the Bethel game, eight coming from two goals from placement. He sustained an injury in the Washington and Lee game on the kick-off that kept him out of the game.

Like Clock Work.
Briggs worked like clock work, with Board and Dalton. He tore up Augusta's line, time and again in the second contest, making the only touchdown. Dalton is the fastest man on the team. He made many long runs. He is a brother to Percy Dalton, a former University of Virginia athlete, now with the Chicago White Sox.

Sparrow played quarter back and coached the team. He was a brilliant general and kicker. He out kicked all of his opponents in every game. His punts went from fifty to fifty-five yards. His twirlers were hard to handle. He was especially good in drop kicking. He could place them over with regularity from the forty-yard line.

On account of the manager not being appointed until school opened it was hard to arrange an attractive schedule. However, next season, it is believed, that there will be no trouble.

in booking games, as Eastern is rapidly forging to the front in athletics. The insignias will be awarded to the players in the near future, and a captain elected.

Last Respect to Runner.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., December 5.—Some of the mightiest and speediest athletes of the country stood beside the bier of John B. Taylor at his late home to-day and paid their last respects to the former intercollegiate quarter-mile champion and the world's greatest negro runner, who died Thursday from typhoid pneumonia. Many of the Olympic team, of which Taylor was a member, were present, including Hayes, Sheridan, Hillman and Shepard, and a host of men prominent in amateur and professional athletics. Several thousand persons viewed the body and fifty carriages followed the hearse to Eden Cemetery. It was one of the greatest tributes ever paid a colored man in this city. Taylor was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania last June.

FOOTBALL RESULTS

Carlisle, 8; Denver University, 4; Washington and Jefferson, 14; University of Pittsburgh, 6; Crescent A. C., 5; Yale, 2.

Announcement of Club.
There will be a meeting of the Highland Park Athletic Association at the hall next Tuesday night at 8 o'clock, and all members are requested to be on hand, as matters of importance to the club will be brought up.

Maher Makes Debut.
LONDON, December 5.—Danny Maher, the American jockey, made his debut over the hurdles at Kempton Park this afternoon. He won the Staines handicap at 20 to 1, the favorite. Seven horses started.

Princeton Wins.
PRINCETON, N. J., December 5.—Princeton opened the basketball season here tonight with a victory over Fordham by the score of 25 to 10.

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